

THE INDEX.

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Notice to Delinquents.

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THE VERY LATEST NEWS FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The latest news received from the President last evening, was that he was some better, and the physicians expressed the hope that he might rally. This is a great relief to the people, as for the past week his death has been momentarily looked for.

The Halstead Independent has again changed hands, being the fourth time within a period of eighteen weeks. The proprietors must have each grown rapidly wealthy, or the concern austed them all!

It is reported that the James Boys are now in the vicinity of Bismark, Dakota Territory, and the bank officials in that region are in a fever of excitement, and have guards constantly about their buildings.

It is said that the business made for the Western Union Telegraph company by the assassination of the president will aggregate \$1,200,000, or enough to pay a dividend of one and a-half per cent on its present capital stock, which is two thirds water.

An execution was issued against Oklahoma Payne and several of his followers on the 11th inst. from the U. S. District Court at Ft. Smith, Arkansas, for the collection of the \$1,000 fine assessed to them last winter. Caldwell Post.

The Cheyenne Transporter says the government has contracted with the Cincinnati, Southern and other railways to transport 2,700 Cherokee Indians from North Carolina to the Indian Territory. They will be moved as rapidly as squads of one hundred can be made up.

An item is going the rounds of the press that a farmer in Illinois has commenced 9,000 suits against a railroad company for failing to keep in their cars axes and saws as required by law. The aggregate penalty would be \$1,800,000 in case the suits were decided against the company, half of which would go to the complainant.

Here is an evidence of how rapidly towns spring up in a mining district. It said an old miner in the Black Hills found some rich specimens of silver ore in an out of the way place, and in forty-eight hours a town of 1,000 inhabitants had sprung up. Nine saloons were in operation by the 3rd day, and on the fourth day a newspaper was started. Lots are now selling in the Embury city at \$500 apiece.

A week ago last Wednesday, Rev. D. P. Mitchell, well known throughout the State, dropped dead of heart disease while on the train between Halstead and Newton. At the time of his death Rev. Mitchell was one of the editors of the Topeka Daily Journal, was a candidate for Governor in 1878 and for Congress in the third District last year. He was a very able man and the Greenbackers will feel his loss greatly.

Billy Young is a persistent sort of a fellow when he makes up his mind to do a certain thing. Some time ago he saw a statement in the Index that any person having in their possession a silver dollar with eight feathers in the tail of the eagle, could get \$2 for it by sending the same to the department at Washington. There were only fifty of these dollars coined when it was discovered that an American eagle has only seven feathers in its tail. Ever since he saw the statement, Billy has closely scanned every "Bosard" dollar that came into his possession, but has been unsuccessful until last Sunday, when he happened to find one of the original fifty. It is quite a curiosity, and is worth preserving. [Barbour County Index.]

Our "Billy" Atkinson is as persistent a cuss as your Billy Young. He examined the tails of three hundred and forty thousand eagles in the treasury, and was nearly despairing of success when an eight-feathered tail came to light. [Hutchinson News.]

The Western National Fair Association offer \$25,000 in premiums. This is the largest amount of money offered by any association in the west.

A flock of 116 sheep that had huddled under a tree for shelter from a storm, at Griggsville, Ill., were all killed by a single discharge of electricity.—Exchange

The Cheyenne transporter paints a gloomy picture for the cattle men in that portion of the Indian Territory. It says the grass is withered and dead, and to make matters worse, prairie fires are raging in all directions. If rain does not come soon, no hay can be put up this fall for winter use. This portion of the 'foot stool' has been singularly favored in this respect. All the hay that will be needed has been put up, and the range is now in excellent condition for winter.

ANNOUNCEMENT.
The Fourth Annual session of the Normal opens Tuesday, September 6th. The advantages claimed over previous years are the following:

1st. The addition of another building with three rooms, by which means we are able to keep the three grades running separate.
2nd. The aggregate experience of our teaching force is more than 30 times. We now have the entire time of two competent assistants who will have charge of their respective departments under the inspection of the principal. The instruction in all branches will be thorough and practical, and self reliance, the great principle of success in after life, will be enforced in every possible way.

3rd. The grading is now nearly complete. The session, except the review term, will be divided into periods of 20 weeks. At the beginning of each 20 weeks' period, classes beginning and classes completing the studies will be formed, so that all may be accommodated.

4th. The expense is not more here than at other schools of a similar grade.
5th. The Boarding Club a success. Board is thought to be high, but students can rent rooms and board themselves for a little more than their living costs them at home. Our boarding club during the past winter reduced their expenses \$1 per week. What others have done can be done by you, my young friend.

Finally. — The time to enter. Students can enter at any time but it is urged as a matter of personal interest to each student as well as of general interest to the school that you enter at the beginning of the term. Classes are then being formed and your wants can then be met, better than at the middle of the term. Besides, those students who commence at the beginning gain advantage over those who come in later, which they are apt to keep throughout the year. Come prepared and fully determined to work and let us make this the most profitable year of our lives.

Truly Yours,

A. H. MURPHY, Principal.

We do not wish to discourage anyone, or seem officious, but some one has 'put his foot into it.' Several of the domestic cows belonging to citizens of this city have died with the Texas fever within the last week, and several more are sick. Some one has been driving through cattle into the State, or else the town herd has been allowed to range over into the Territory where through cattle have been held. It may be our butchers that have been trespassing the quarantine law of the state, in driving cattle up to their slaughter pens, thus imparting this deadly disease, or it may be some one else, we cannot say just who, but to a certainly our cattle have the disease, and it has been contracted from through cattle. This matter should be investigated, and that at once, and means taken to prevent the spread of this terrible disease. These columns are open for any one to explain who deems himself aggrieved by this article.—Caldwell Post.

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H. BLICKHAHN, Medicine Lodge, Kans.

G. W. WINN, Wellington, Kansas.

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LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN.

—From the undesignated, 12 miles south of Medicine Lodge, a strawberry roan mare, about seven years old, branded F L on left shoulder. Had a roan yearling colt at her side. I will give \$5 for any information leading to her recovery. CLARK JONES, Kiowa, Kan.

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IN LAKE CITY.

The undersigned having leased the Lake City blacksmith shop of J. W. Hale, is now prepared to do all work in his line in fine shape. Having been engaged in the shop of Josh Story for the past year, I feel confident that my work will give entire satisfaction. y27

R. T. FRAZIER.

NEW PHOTOGRAPH GALLERY!

In Medicine Lodge.

I wish to announce to the citizens of Medicine Lodge and Barbour county that I am now prepared to take Photographs, Stereotypes, Chromo Pictures, etc. Mrs. S. P. COAN.

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Indian Territory Cattle Brands!

L. E. ROCK.

Known as the half Diamond R brand, same on left jaw of young cattle. P. O. Pond Creek Indian Territory. Range on Wagon Creek. 1-5

F. A. SANBORN.

Known as Anchor brand, on either side or hip, some branded Anchor reversed. Young cattle 5 on left jaw

Ear mark half undercrop in right underback in left. Ranch on Wagon Creek. P. O. Pond Creek, Indian Territory. 2-7-m6

GREEVER, HOUGHTON & CO.

Ranch south of Cimarron, 70 miles south of Medicine Lodge. Ear mark, saw tooth in each ear. Some cattle are branded with long 25 on left side 13

WATKINS & STITH.

Known as Curry comb brand—anywhere on animal. P. O. Medicine Lodge, Ranch at Elm Springs. Ear mark, crop off left, underbit in right. 3-31

EWELL BROS.

On both sides or hips. Ear marks, smooth, crop off each ear. Ranch on Eagle chief. P. O. Kiowa. 19-1

EWING BROS.

On left side. Dewlap on all young stock. Some cattle branded U on right hip and some with Italic N on right hip. Ear mark crop off right underbit in left. P. O. Kiowa. Ranch on Driftwood. 19

H. HODSON & CO.

Known as Flaring H on right hip or shoulder. Steers branded N on left side behind shoulder and cross on opposite side. Range on Cold Water Indian T. P. O. Hutchinson, Kan. 32

IRA BOONE.

Also open A on right hip. Ear marks, crop and 2 splits in left. Ranch on Driftwood. P. O. Kiowa. 26

CHAS. BLACKSTONE.

Known as the L. B. brand connected, on both hips or sides. Ear marks, crop and split in left, split in right. P. O. Kiowa, Kas. 42

J. E. CUDDY & CO.

Young stock branded 61 on right side, and half circle on left. Old stock 61 and half circle on right side. Additional brand, half circle L. on right side. P. O. Pond Creek, Ind. Ter. ranch on Wagon Creek. 42

Barbour County Stock Brands!

—W. H. MORIARTY!

Known as the half circle 3 links brand—anywhere on animal. P. O. Lake City, Kansas. 19-m6

COBLE BROS.

Known as the Warth Dog brand. On either side or hip. Additional brands: BC, bar BC, BC bar and C bar on left side. 34

JOHN KEYES.

Two keys on left side and small circle on right hip of some, and on left of others. Ear marks, crop and underbit in right. swallow fork in left. P. O. Elm Mills. 42

ESTILL BROS.

On left hip, some branded same as this with bar below. P. O. Sun City, range on lower big Mule Creek. 42

J. P. JONES.

anywhere on the animal. Range on Medicine River Post office, Red Creek. 12m3

W. T. DAVIS.

On either side. Additional brand, 5 on left hip. Ear mark, under slope and upper bit. Post office Lake City. 2-2

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Roll on either side and back under the tail. Ear marks—single Bob in each ear. Additional

Brands: Heart upside down on left hip. Ear marks—wallow mark in each ear—on some cattle. Another lot branded H 3 on side and hip and rail on either side. Some branded 5 on side and E on left hip—crop in left underhalf crop in right. Some branded H on side and H on left hip—crop and underbit each ear. Another lot H on left side. Another lot Arrow brand on left hip—split in each ear.

It. W. PHILLIPS

On each side or left hip. ADDITIONAL BRANDS: Seventy-Four connected, on left hip of some cattle. ADDITIONAL BRANDS: H H on left side and neck of some cattle. Horse brand, Seventy-Four—connected on left hip. P. O. Sun City.

W. PAYNE.

P on each hip or left join. H P connected on each side. Ear mark crop each ear and underbit in left. Horse brand P on left hip. P. O. Sun city.

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